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IMPORTANT

Rulings of Grand President Luby Sustained by Mackin Council.

Two Largely Attended Meetings and Many Accessions to the Y. M. I.

The Government Ownership Is Warmly Debated by Members of Trinity.

YOUNG LADIES' AUXILIARY WORKING

Mackin Council held two important and largely attended meetings this week. The first occurred Sunday afternoon, and was called at the suggestion of Grand President Luby, of Lexington, who came to Louisville to render his decision upon matters pertaining to the future course to be pursued by this prosperous and strong organization of Catholic young men. When he arrived at the club house at 2 o'clock there was a great gathering to greet him, and before leaving he expressed himself pleased with the cordial reception accorded him and the results of his visit.

President Frank Murphy occupied the chair and introduced the distinguished visitor, who delivered a short but eloquent address that was well received. After congratulating Mackin Council upon its steady growth and dwelling upon the condition of the Young Men's Institute in the Kentucky jurisdiction, he stated that the principal object of his visit was to render rulings upon questions now pending and which would have an important bearing upon the future course of the organization. Able and eloquent speeches were made by Messrs. James Shelly and Dan Conniff upon the questions submitted by President Luby. At the earnest request of the members he ruled upon all pending questions before leaving, and the great applause that greeted his decisions was sufficient to demonstrate that all present agreed therewith. President Luby has made an excellent record and up to date his rulings have all been sustained. Before leaving he was introduced to all the members, who hope for another visit from him in the near future.

Tuesday night Mackin Hall was the scene of the biggest meeting of the year. Three young men, Messrs. W. J. Daly, Louis J. Keifer, Jr., and Ambrose Reis, were elected members, and the degrees were conferred upon Messrs. George W. Koertner, Ambrose Reis and Joseph Kemper. President Murphy was again in the chair, which he relinquished for a time to Dr. Alphonse Bizot, who presided with pleasing dignity and impartiality, showing a knowledge of parliamentary law that surprised his most ardent admirers. His work in conferring the degrees was well done indeed and left a lasting impression upon the minds of all present.

Will Bannon and Frank Zook, two of the founders of the society, were given a hearty welcome upon their reappearance at the meeting. Jack Shelly, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, made his final report, turning over a check for a handsome sum to Treasurer Joe Steltenpohl. The report was greeted with rounds of cheers, and the committee were given a rising vote of thanks for their earnest work. Progress was reported by the gentlemen having in charge the arrangements for the annual outing at Fern Grove. Fickets were distributed to members and the announcement made that a large number of prizes had been secured for distribution among the purchasers.

President Murphy announced the decisions of President Luby, and upon motion they were concurred in by a practically unanimous vote. This clears the deck for Mackin, and now the young men and ladies of the West End will go earnestly to work to wipe out the remaining debt upon the beautiful club house and grounds.

The debate announced to take place at Trinity Hall on Monday night attracted a great audience, admission to the public being free. A more interesting subject than Government ownership of railroads could not have been selected, and from beginning to end the utmost interest was manifested. The subject was handled in a strong and able manner by both sides. Dr. Phil Beutel, Jr., and George Rensen took the side of Government ownership, while the negative was assigned to David O'Connell and Eugene J. Cooney. To each side an hour's time was allowed, David O'Connell opening the debate, followed by Dr. Beutel. Both were eloquent and forceful, but strongly reminded one of the old-time Fourth of July oration. Upon the subject neither had much to say, their time being given to matters not pertinent, but interspersed with anecdotes and hits that convulsed the audience with laughter. The argument of Messrs. Cooney and Rensen was listened to with careful attention, each being frequently warmly applauded. They had given careful study to the subject and came fortified with facts and figures to bear out their statements. The audience seemed about equally divided, and it was only after quite a session that the five judges decided to render a decision, which was in favor of Messrs. O'Connell

and Cooney. This is the first of a series of debates to be inaugurated for the benefit of the young men members, whom it is expected will be much improved thereby.

Trinity Council is up and doing, and scarcely a week passes that some feature is not put forward to interest the young people of the East End. On May 14 a comedy entitled "Josiah's Courtship" will be presented, the cast of characters being selected from members of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary and the council. It will be elaborately staged and given a royal production under the direction of Theo. Krieger. Invitations are also out for the first select dance of Trinity Council, which takes place at Fountain Ferry Park on May 20. Young John Sullivan is Chairman of the committee in charge, and he says this will be the banner social event of the season in Y. M. I. circles.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary will tender their friends a reception at Fountain Ferry Park in the near future, invitations for which will be issued next week. Thursday night they entertained over 200 hundred of their friends at the club house and realized a handsome sum for a worthy purpose. They have also furnished a handsome room at St. Anthony's Hospital, and during the past winter have been hard workers for a large number of deserving charities. The auxiliary has now a fine membership, and it is hoped those whom these young ladies have heretofore so kindly assisted will aid them in the dance and reception which they are about to give for their own treasury. Miss Mayme Kieley is the efficient and esteemed President, and has surrounded herself with many of the most popular young ladies of the city.

THOS. JUSTA DEAD.

Was For Years Popular Librarian of St. Francis' Hall.

Thomas Justa, for year the popular librarian at St. Francis' Hall, passed peacefully away Tuesday afternoon at his residence, 951 Fifth street, after a protracted illness. Tom Justa, as he was popularly known, came to Louisville from Rochester, N. Y., fifty-nine years ago, and though of quiet and unassuming disposition few men had more friends and acquaintances in this city. While a young man he engaged in steamboating, acquiring fame as a pilot from St. Louis to New Orleans in the palm days on the Western waters. Wishing to be more with his family he gave up the river to engage in business here, but his generosity and trust in everybody prevented his deserved success.

He was very much esteemed by a wide circle of acquaintances, and by his even temper and common sense made friends of all with whom he came in contact, especially the Bishop of this diocese and the clergy at the Cathedral, where he served so faithfully in charge of the library. His wife, three daughters and one son—Mrs. Lapsey, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Casler and Thomas Justa—survive him. The funeral services took place Thursday morning at the Dominican church and were conducted by his nephew, Rev. Thomas Justa, O. P., the Rev. Father Deppen preaching the funeral sermon. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery.

UNION LABOR.

Central Body Takes Prompt Action Against Unfair Employers.

The Central Labor Union had its hands full last Sunday, all the business transacted touching upon matters of considerable interest in the labor world. A request from Milwaukee not to patronize Quinn's base ball team was concurred in. For some time he has been fighting the bookbinders of that city, and in retaliation the workmen propose to shun all his enterprises until he recognizes their rights. This does not mean opposition to President Tebeau or the Louisville team, who have the friendship and support of all union men. Gen. Otis has become notorious for his hostility to trades unions through his fighting the Typographical Union, and his Los Angeles Times was therefore placed upon the unfair list. That sheet is being boycotted out of existence, and can not long stand the fight being made against it.

The local Musicians' Union asked the assistance of the delegates in securing for the union bands the engagements given by church committees and fraternal societies now given to non-union musicians, who follow other callings and furnish only poor music. The committee having in charge the banquet to James McGill, President of the State Federation of Labor, made their report. Prominent speakers have been invited and all the details arranged excepting the place where the banquet will be held. Communications were read from the Elks, Salesmen, New Albany chainmakers and labor bodies throughout the country, all receiving proper consideration. A number of new delegates were admitted, among them James McGrath, Edward Davis, Ferleigh McCarthy, Val Schaefer, Henry Hunter, Edward Newcomb, John Gloub, David Dubourg and Charles Lowery.

A box of powdered borax should always be kept on the sink shelf. A little added to the water in which dish towels are washed will help much to keep them sweet and clean, and will at the same time keep one's hands soft and smooth.

SUMMER RESORT.

Fountain Ferry Park Opens For the Coming Season Sunday.

The seal of fashion and popularity has been set on Fountain Ferry Park, and its patronage this season will in all probability be more modish and representative in character than it ever was in the past. The delights of dining in the open air in summer were discovered long ago, and the spring and summer crowds, especially on Sunday afternoons and evenings, have been large. This spring society appears to have decided to dine more numerously in the parks, and if this mood continues the restaurant at Fountain Ferry Park may become as famous as those in Central Park, New York, and the Bois de Boulogne in Paris. Tony Landenwich has arranged additional terraces and tables for his summer diners, and the opportunities for eating under the stars in summer have been increased.

Fountain Ferry will be opened to the public for the coming season tomorrow with two concerts by the Louisville Military Band. In the park will be found many attractions for children who accompany their elders, such as merry-go-rounds, swings, ponies, hammocks, etc. For several weeks a large force of men have been making improvements, and the result will be an agreeable surprise to visitors, as this beautiful resort never before presented as inviting an appearance as at present. Old and young may mingle here in perfect safety, as under no circumstances will persons of doubtful character be allowed to enter the park at any time. It will be open every afternoon and evening during the week, and no better place can be found to spend a few pleasant hours.

MERRY MAIDS.

Their Appearance in Operetta Promises a Pleasing Surprise.

The rehearsals of the Choral Society for the coming operetta, "The Merry Milkmaids," are proceeding steadily under the direction of Messrs. W. T. McNally and P. A. Starke, the well known tenor. It is stated by musical critics that the choros, composed of seventy-five voices, surpasses in sweetness and volume any of the productions of this opera that have heretofore been given, while the ability of the leaders is so well known as to need no comment. The ladies taking the principal parts are Miss Josephine Kelly, Miss Edith Kirwan, Miss Blanche Gordon, Miss Clara Swift, Miss Nettie Carey, Miss Adele Cady, Mrs. Joseph De Coursey, Miss Rose Jansen, Miss May Scott, Miss Eliza Hannon, Miss Catherine Davern and Miss Everelda Specht, while among the gentlemen are Messrs. William Imorde, Dr. Louis Dugan, Dr. Reyle Cameron, Capt. James O'Neal and Judge Phil. Cody, who are easily acknowledged to be the best of the younger vocalists of the city. The production will be given in the early part of June at Macaulay's, and a full list of those participating will appear later in these columns. Mrs. Kate Newman, President of the Choral Society, is confident that the affair will be a social as well as financial success. Box parties will be given by a number of prominent persons; in fact the demand for boxes exceeded the supply. The costuming has been given particular attention and the ballet will certainly be enjoyed by all. The proceeds of the affair will be used for charitable purposes.

CATHOLICS INCREASING.

Number Nearly One-Half the Church-Going Population.

At the fourth annual meeting in New York City on Wednesday of the May-north Alumni Association of the United States Dr. McCready, of New York, was elected President; Dr. Toner, of St. Paul, Vice President; Father Coyne, of Winona, Minn., Member of the Council. Speaking on the progress of the Catholic church in the United States Father Sheedy, of New York, said: "Taking the religious census for the past year, compiled by Dr. H. K. Carroll, a Protestant clergyman, it is found that of the 653,000 new members that were added to the various denominations 468,083 were added to the Catholic church. The increase in population was 2.18 per cent., while the Catholic increase for the year was 5.4 per cent. Of the 20,000,000 church members in the United States Dr. Carroll set down 9,000,000, or nearly one-half, as Catholics."

SPLendid SHOWING.

Recently Bishop Moeller, of Columbus, Ohio, paid a note of \$21,000 on the diocesan debt. In a little over a year the debt has been reduced over \$150,000, a splendid showing, and one which is the source of much pride to the diocese. The present balance is \$12,000.

COFFEE SOCIAL.

A coffee social and enshure for the benefit of the Mercy Hospital will be given Wednesday afternoon and evening at Becht's Hall in Jeffersonville. The ladies having the affair in charge promise all who attend an enjoyable time.

VOLUNTEERS

Will Be Given Hearty Reception at Music Hall Wednesday.

Ladies Are Working Earnestly For the Success of This Affair.

Many Handsome and Valuable Prizes For Those Who Attend.

WELL KNOWN CITIZENS IN CHARGE

Among the many social organizations in Louisville none are more popular than the Volunteers, which is composed of well known citizens, mostly of Irish

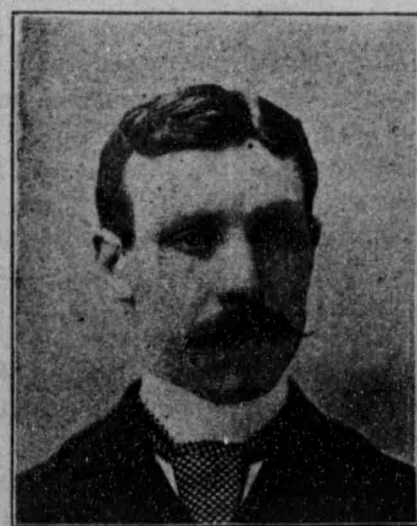


EDWARD J. DALTON.
Chairman of the Committee Arranging the Reception.

nationality, among the number being many who have seen service under various flags and in all parts of the world. These gentlemen have been banded together for a number of years, their principal object being to assist in all worthy undertakings that would be beneficial to this community. For several years past it has been the custom of their friends to tender them a public reception, the proceeds of which were turned over to the Executive Committee for such purposes as would meet their approval. This year's affair is announced to take place next Wednesday afternoon and evening at Music Hall, when a big social enshure and dance will be given in addition to a number of other pleasing attractions.

For several weeks a committee of well known gentlemen, Messrs. Edward J. Dalton, James Ratigan, Dennis J. Gleeson, James McBride, A. J. Sheridan, Robert Mitchell, Michael Lyons and A. J. Moll, have been making every preparation for the event, and so great has grown the interest that a number of popular ladies, among them Mesdames Ben Sandman, Lahood Karem, Mary Gleeson, James McBride and Misses Mary McElliott and Katie Foley, kindly offered their services and are now working earnestly for its success, and the Volunteers will be surprised at the warmth of their reception.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by Scally's Union Band, and this is all the assurance young people require for a good time. The games will be called at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock sharp in the evening, in order that other pleasing features may be introduced. From Chairman Dalton



JAMES RATIGAN.
One of the Volunteers Who Has Been Around the World.

We learn that a large number of tickets have been disposed of and a jolly gathering is assured. An effort will be made to have James Ratigan, a member who has twice encircled the globe, narrate some of his interesting experiences. Few Irishmen have traveled more than he, and the narration of some of his adventures would be especially interesting. Those readers of the Kentucky Irish American who would spend a really enjoyable evening will have no better opportunity than that offered by the gentlemen who compose the Volunteer Socials. As the admission has been placed at the small sum of twenty-five cents, Music Hall should be filled with patriotic Irishmen with their wives, sweethearts and friends.

DERBY RUN TODAY.

Good Field Will Contest Kentucky's Most Classic Event.

This afternoon the great Kentucky Derby, for years recognized as the classic event of the American turf, will be run at Churchill Downs. All day yesterday thousands were arriving to witness this event, which is expected to outclass any Derby of recent years. Abe Frank and Alan-a-Dale are the favorites, but there are many who will pin their faith to the Rival, who has done some phenomenal work during the past two days. There will be five starters in the Derby, and it may be that others will yet come to the string. All week President Schulte and Secretary Dreesen have been kept busy, there never before being so many horses at the track. They are greatly encouraged and feel confident this meeting will be the most successful ever held here.

Six good races will be run each day, in all of which large fields are entered. There will be Stake races every day, the Debuts occurring on Thursday and the Clarke handicap on Saturday. The track is in excellent condition and some surprising records are expected. Every arrangement that will conduce to the comfort of its patrons has been made by the New Louisville Jockey Club, and each day the grand stand will present a brilliant appearance, as Kentucky's fairest daughters will be there in unusually large numbers. Our citizens should give the club their hearty support, for it has done much for Louisville.

THEIR PATRON SAINT.

Passionist Fathers Celebrate His Feast With Grand Services.

The Passionist Fathers, who are noted among the great missionary priests of the country, celebrated the feast of their patron, St. Paul of the Cross, with impressive services at their monastery on the Newburg road last Monday. The solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Raffo, assisted by Fathers Connolly and Melody, and Father Dunn, of the Dominican church, delivered the oration, which was pronounced one of the most able and eloquent ever heard in the monastery chapel. After the mass there was a bountiful dinner, at which were seated many prominent clergymen and laymen from this city, prominent among the former Right Rev. Edmund Obrecht, Abbot of Gethsemani, and Very Rev. Father Fowler, Prior at St. Louis Bertrand's, this city. The celebration concluded with solemn vespers in the afternoon.

ZENDA DANCING CLUB.

Popular Club to Repeat Their Late Successful Affair.

After many repeated requests from those attending the dance and reception given lately at the Athletic Club house by the Zenda Dancing Club, the members have decided to arrange for a reception at the same hall Friday evening, May 23. It was the unanimous opinion of every one of the large crowd who attended the last affair that it was a success in every way and certainly deserved a repetition. Kueh's orchestra, which proved so popular, and which was the recipient of many pleasing compliments, has been re-engaged for this occasion and if possible will try to render a still more pleasing programme. The members comprising the Zenda Dancing Club, every one of whom can be depended upon to show those who attend a pleasant evening, are John J. Barry, Dan J. Hartnett, John J. Grogan, Joseph Meixsel, Mal J. Shaughnessy, Walter Adams, J. Pendergast, William H. Miller and Thomas W. Furlong.

UNIQUE CHANGE.

In order to keep the young people of his parish from attending moonlight picnics and Saturday night entertainments in public halls the Rev. Martin Carroll, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's church, Brooklyn, will have a ballroom in the new parish hall he is going to have built in Driggs avenue, near Sixth street. Father Carroll has one of the largest Catholic parishes in Brooklyn, about 9,000 souls. The Saturday night dances will be under the supervision of the priests of the church. There will also be card rooms for the boys and young men and other amusements.

OFFICER JAMES SEXTON.

The appointment of James Sexton as a patrolman by the Board of Public Safety last Wednesday morning was a popular move on the part of that body, as "Jim" is a hustling young Democrat and certainly deserved the position. Of course it goes without saying that he will make a capable and reliable officer.

BRILLIANT NUPTIALS.

The marriage of Miss Elenora Stein and John L. McCrocklin at St. Bridget's church last Wednesday consummated one of the most brilliant weddings of this year. The bride was dressed in an exquisite mousseline de soie over white taffeta and carried lilies of the valley,

and certainly was one of the prettiest brides that ever went to a Louisville altar. Miss Dora Trickler was bridesmaid and looked lovely. She wore pale green silk mull, white lace hat and carried white carnations. The groom is one of the most valued employees of the firm of J. M. Robinson, Norton & Co., and has a host of friends all over the city. Leo Haydon was best man, and Messrs. Thomas Newman, Martin Doll, William Corrigan and Caleb Marratta were the ushers. The music, under the direction of Prof. Robert Burkholder, was as fine as ever heard in this city at a wedding. Both bride and groom were the recipients of many hearty congratulations and handsome presents. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father Connolly, they left for Cincinnati and Chicago, and will visit Right Rev. Bishop Spalding, cousin of the groom, at Peoria, before their return home.

HAMMER'S OPENING.

Everything in Readiness For Those Who Visit His Park.

Great preparations have been made for the opening of the season at Hammer's Park, which takes place tomorrow afternoon and evening. This cozy park should this season be more liberally patronized than ever before. Covered stands have been erected for those who drive or ride out to Jacob Park and extra accommodations arranged for the care of horses and automobiles. For this season Mr. Hammer has engaged a much better orchestra than that of last year, and proposes to make his place an ideal spot for lovers of fine music. The little park at the foot of the hills will be a popular resort during the coming summer, for the fashionable people of the city love this beautiful drive, perfect scenery and invigorating air of the place. Mr. Hammer will maintain the best of order and will receive the encouragement of the public in his endeavor to provide them with a place where they can spend the warm summer nights pleasantly without exorbitant cost.

OBJECT A SECRET.

The St. Louis Charity Club Will Give Children's Outing.

When men give up their time and devote their energies to the promotion of education, charity or other work of like character, working along quietly without any flourish of trumpets, it is but right and proper that they should receive some encouragement at the hands of the public. Such an organization, having for its object principally the cause of charity, working in harmony with but on different lines from the St. Vincent de Paul Society, is the St. Louis Charity Club, organized in this city in the early part of February. The meetings of the society are held at the office of Messrs. J. F. Wagner & Son, and are democratic to the last degree. On entering the club room one meets Mr. Edward J. Wagner, who looks after the temporal comfort of the guests and members, and your gaze can not fail to be drawn to President Hennessy as he gracefully fills the chair, which he is well qualified to do. On the right hand sits Secretary McDonogh, with pencil in hand to catch the words of wisdom and motions presented by the worthy members; on the left sits Vice President Morthorst and Treasurer Mike Walsh, and all coin in sight is promptly taken care of by the last-named gentleman. Ranged in a semi-circle will be found J. F. Wagner, Dennis Meagher, Tom Lynch, John J. Score, John J. Crotty, John Burke, Ben Imorde, Pat Kilkenny and William J. Connolly, all of whom are well known for their push, energy and tireless work in aiding any good cause brought to their attention. The society now has under way a proper and fitting celebration for St. John's day, June 24, and will take 500 children to Riverview Park for an all-day picnic. The parents, of course, and their friends will be welcome on payment of the usual stipend exacted on such occasions. The proceeds will be donated to a certain well known charity, but as it is intended to give the recipients something of a surprise the object will not for the present be made public. A contest has been arranged among several well known young ladies for the prize of \$50 in gold which the club is offering for the one selling the most tickets.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Louisville Council of the Knights of Columbus will have another big initiation on Sunday, May 11, when the degrees will be conferred upon a class of fifty of Kentucky's leading Catholic citizens. Large delegations are expected from Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and other cities. In the evening the visitors and members will be banqueted at the Louisville Hotel. The growth of this order has been phenomenal, and new councils are being instituted in all parts of the country.

CARNIVAL.

Preparations for the Elks' carnival are reported progressing satisfactorily. Contracts for wiring the grounds and decorating the Horse Show building have been let and the work begun. The decorations will be unusually attractive. A feature of the parade will be the appearance of the Mose Green Club, who have secured new uniforms for the occasion.

ST. ANTHONY'S.

Bishop McCloskey Conducts Interesting and Solemn Services at New Hospital.

Noble Institution Erected by Franciscan Sisters Open to the Public.

Visited by Thousands of All Denominations and Highly Praised.

READY FOR RECEPTION OF PATIENTS

On last Tuesday morning the doors of the new hospital were thrown open to the thousands of visitors who had gone thither to admire the royal institution that honors the name of St. Anthony and gives credit to the humble followers of St. Francis Assisi. The time-honored custom that obtains in the Catholic church of blessing the rooms, corridors and chapel of hospitals as well as academies conducted by religious, was witnessed in this instance by a large number of friends and well-wishers. The procession of priests, in all about thirty, was an interesting and solemn sight. To a thoughtful onlooker this blessing, as well as the chanting of litanies and psalms, bespeaks the ever-present sameness of the customs peculiar to the Roman Catholic church. Time does not alter her practices, nor does country change her rules to any appreciable extent, if we except the allowances that climate at different epochs make necessary for the good of her children. The early ages, the mediaeval ages, join with the present in the beautiful customs which she carries to every land and to all nations. To the faithful these customs are full of significance, joy and blessing. To the religious who have worked for years with the design of ministering to the stricken ones of His household the completion of this work is a crowning comfort indeed. This applies to St. Anthony's Hospital. A massive building, perfect in every detail from reception rooms to kitchen, with exquisitely appointed bedrooms, ample linen rooms, polished floors, steam heat, gas and electric lights, the new hospital removed from the ceaseless noise of bells and whistles, and within reach of moderate incomes, is a benediction to the city. That it will thrive there is no doubt, with St. Anthony as its patron and St. Francis its founder.

The forists added greatly to the beauty of the building during the days of receiving, some of the largest and finest palms and ferns to be found anywhere waving their graceful foliage from stairways, mantles, nooks and niches. The ladies who have done such good work for the Sisters and the success of the hospital speak in glowing terms of them and the United States Baking Company, the Ballard Company and the Whitesides Bakery.

About thirty clergymen, including seculars, Dominicans and Franciscans, joined in the procession through the corridors. After the hospital had been blessed, which ceremony lasted half an hour, the Right Rev. Bishop William George McCloskey began the celebration of Pontifical mass. The officers of the mass were:

Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey, celebrant.
Right Rev. Monsignor Bouchet, V. G., assistant priest.

Right Rev. Monsignor Zabier, deacon of honor.
Very Rev. Paul Alf, O. F. M., deacon of honor.

Very Rev. James P. Cronin, V. G., deacon of the mass.
Rev. Father Berresheim, sub-deacon of the mass.

Rev. Dr. George W. Schumann, first master of ceremonies.
Rev. Denis Murphy, second master of ceremonies.

Rev. Niesen, thurifer.
Rev. Edward Welsh, acolyte.
Rev. Joseph Rothent, acolyte.
Rev. John Kalaher, book-bearer.
Rev. John Bohlsen, candle-bearer.
Rev. Bernard Boland, crozier-bearer.
Rev. Anthony Helling, mitre-bearer.

The choir from St. Boniface's church contributed their services and rendered the well known mass in C from Carl Maria Von Weber. After religious services a bountiful dinner was served the clergy and representatives of the press, and the remainder of the day was given over to the entertaining of visitors. The reception continued until late Thursday evening, during all which time expressions of delight could be heard from every side that something so perfect could be accomplished in such short time by the combined spirit of unanimity and generosity.

The largest crowd of visitors was present Wednesday evening, when the Sisters received the city officials in a body. Upon their arrival they were met by members of the reception committee and escorted to the dining-room, where they were welcomed by the Mother Superior in a few well chosen and appropriate words. Then the building was inspected from top to bottom, and all expressed themselves surprised and delighted with the hospital, which is a credit to our city and State.

Friday was children's day, and large numbers were present.